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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Under Secretary of the Air Force**

**SUBJECT: Colonel Stanley W. Beerli**

25X1A9a 1. As you know, Colonel Beerli will in about three weeks be leaving his position in this Agency as Assistant Director for Special Activities. I very strongly feel that he has served with genuine distinction in this position and in several others, both in Headquarters and overseas, connected with the same sensitive activities over the course of the last six years. Since the highly productive work of this period of service was in the truest sense a joint undertaking between the Air Force and this Agency, I believe it entirely fitting and deserved that Colonel Beerli be considered for an award by his parent service.

2. I would of course be guided by your views in this matter, but it is my understanding that the Legion of Merit would be an appropriate award under the circumstances. If you concur, may I request that your office initiate the appropriate steps leading to the award. My office is prepared to contribute to the wording of an appropriate citation and to supply any other background assistance that may be necessary.

25X1A9a 3. It would be very gratifying if it were possible to complete this action prior to Colonel Beerli's departure for his new assignment.

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